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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS
SUBJECT: U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY.
REF: STATE 115244 AND 115409

CHARGE SAW GDR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GRUNER MAY 24 TO MAKE
PRESENTATION ALONG LINES OF REFTEL AND TO PASS ON TEXT OF
WHITE HOUSE ARMS SALES POLICY. GRUNERT, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED
BY USA DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF RICHTER, LISTENED CAREFULLY AND
EXPRESSED APPRECIATE FOR THE TEXT AND THE ACCOMPANYING
EXPLANATION. IN REPLY, HE NOTED THE GDR WAS IN FAVOR OF
USEFUL MEASURES TO REDUCE THE ARMS RACE. HE SAID THEY WOULD
STUDY CAREFULLY THE STATEMENT, ADDING THAT, OF COURSE, THEY
HOPED THE POLICY WOULD APPLY TO THOSE WHO VIOLATE UN
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RESOLUTIONS AND WHO SEEK TO ACT AS AGGRESSORS OR TO
HOLD DOWN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. IN REPLY, CHARGE NOTED
THAT, AS GRUNERT WAS AWARE, IT WAS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE
TO DETERMINE WHO A "VIOLATOR" OR "AGGRESSOR" MIGHT BE
IN A PARTICULAR SITUATION, THEREFORE HIS OBSERVATION
SEEMED TO BE BESIDE THE POINT. ONE AIM OF THE NEW ARMS
TRANSFER POLICY WAS TO SEEK TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY

OF THE SPREAD OF ARMS THAT COULD BE USED IN CONFLICTS.
IT IS, FURTHERMORE, AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S
FOREIGN POLICY, AND CHARGE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE
GDR WOULD STUDY IT CAREFULLY, AND DRAW APPROPRIATE
CONCLUSIONS.
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